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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 17, 2006, for which a Petition and fee for a two-month extension of time is being filed simultaneously herewith. A Request for Continued Examination is also being filed simultaneously herewith. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.